



Wishes and greetings

Happy belated birthday “Cameron Frost” on October 15, your family loves you. A Happy “18th” Birthday greeting to a terrific young lady, named “Miss Kelsey Frost” on August 24, 2011, from Aunt Vivian.

August 24, 2011
Happy “18th” birthday “k”

Kelsey you came into your family's life a beautiful baby girl. Now look at you. My what a terrific person you have turned out to be. Even though you lost your daddy at such a young age, you have over come that tragic day and continued in life to become the strong person you are today, keep on Smiling girl. Your whole family loves you a LOT! Continue to do good in school. Strive for what you may want out of life and work hard at it. May the great spirit continue to watch over you & your future endeavors you choose?

From your entire family,
and have a good day.

I woke up this morning

Why are we four generations of hurt?
All have been victims of sexual assault
Why does my heart have such pain?
Why do the tears keep rolling down my face?
The salt of my tears stops in the lines of my skin
The salt stings my cracked lips

I see the face in the mirror
What should I do?
Everything
Stop the cycle of sexual assault
Who should I tell?
Everyone
Anyone
Who will listen?

I hold my hand out and hear creator's whisper:
“grab my hand!”
I will help you
I will love you
I will protect you

And you will stop the cycle of sexual assault
I will be strong, and

I believe all grandmother, mothers, aunts, sisters and daughters are sacred

The journey continues
Please walk with me and let us journey together
That we will return to our sacredness through each other; my sisters and my brothers

We will walk the full circle
For each of us to be whole again and
Walk in beauty

Freeing us of sexual violence
This poem was submitted anonymously



Rolling Thunder!

Borrowing the name from which the tribes bowling center was named after, 14 year old youth league bowler Jack M. Frost, III was a Rolling Thunder himself! On Saturday morning, October 15 during the Rolling Thunder youth bowling league, young Jack, III rumbled through the bowling center with an awesome 728 series! This was his first 700 series and as most league bowlers know is not an easy feat to accomplish. His best series before this was a 696 series. He bowled a 262, 234 and a 232. He averaged 242 over the 3 games he bowled. He forms a 2 bowler team with his brother Hunter who is also a very good bowler in his own right. During the 2011 Rocky Mountain State Games Hunter brought back 2 Silver medals and was also recognized as one of 4 outstanding youth athletes for the summer for his bowling accomplishments by the tribes youth athletic department. Hunter and Jack, III each form the team of Angry Native Birds. CONGRATULATIONS JACK, III on your accomplishment and good luck on your team's success this bowling season!

Happy Birthday Madre!

We love you so much mom, more than you can even imagine! You have been such a strong support to us. We will never be able to thank you enough for all of it. Happy Birthday to the best mom in the world and the prettiest lady we've seen!

Love always Deana, Tori & Mikel

Happy Birthday Torts

Happy birthday to the better half in my life! Someone who's there when I need them to be and they don't have to be. Love you with all my heart looking forward to growing old with you!!

Love, your secret admirer

Express Your Opinions

Frost family says ‘thank you’

We, the brothers and sisters of the late Ronald “Ronnie” Frost, would like to take this opportunity to thank the many individuals who attended the wake and services and brought food for our brother Ronnie.

Thank you to the Lopez family from Towaoc, Colo., for the Sun Dance songs; the midnight prayer by Jonas and Joy Grant

from Ft. Duchesne, Utah; the EMTs; Mercy Medical staff; Hood Mortuary; our children, nieces, nephews, high school acquaintances; Dr. Garcia and family from Garcia Chiropractic.

To Linda and Daisy Eagle and Caroline Washington for the Sun Dance meal preparations. Also for the many other individuals who came by to support and gave their condolences.

A big thank you to Ramona

Eagle, Theodosia Frost, Larry and Rhonda and children Larenz, Silas, and Neatris, for the care and love you gave to our brother Ronnie. Although he is gone to the Spirit World, Ronnie will always be in our hearts and daily prayers.

Thank you from:
Clement J., Ray C., Byron,
Dixie, Darlene, Dona
and Debra Frost

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Obituary



Sage, both of Ignacio, eight grandkids, three great-grandbabies and numerous nieces and nephews. Services were held Monday, October 10, 2011, at St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Ignacio. Father Douglas Hunt officiated. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1800 E. 3rd Ave., Suite 101, Durango, CO 81301.

ROCK - Bryan Rock, Jr., died Wednesday, October 5, 2011, of natural causes at his home in Ignacio, Colo. He was 81.

Bryan was born December 2, 1929, in Ignacio, the son of Bryan Rock, Sr., and Alice Rock.

He served as a U.S. Marine during the Korean conflict in 1950-53. He and Donna Red were married January 6, 1967, in Durango.

Bryan worked as a fire fighter and in other capacities for the Southern Ute tribe for most of his adult life. He was an avid Denver Broncos fan, and in his spare time he enjoyed reloading rifles, fishing, hunting, being outdoors, and spending time with his grandkids.

He is preceded in death by his parents and sisters Mercedes Rock Baker and Graces Gallegos.

He is survived by his wife, Donna Rock, of Ignacio; daughters Lenora Rock and Noreen Rock, both of Ignacio; daughter Jessica Rock of Durango; brother Billy Rock and sister Annette

NEW EMPLOYEES



Cindy Carothers

Job title: Detention officer
Description of duties: Safety and security of all inmates, accountability, conduct myself in a professional manner, being fair and consistent.
Hobbies: Scrapbooking, floral arrangements, four-wheeling with family and camping.
Additional comments: Worked for the Tribe at the casino. Very excited to continue working for such a great organization.

Richard L. Jensen

Job title: Building maintenance technician
Description of duties: Maintenance of tribal facilities.
Hobbies: Hunting, fishing, building, upgrading homes and studies of ancient civilizations of the North Americas.



Meredith Rose

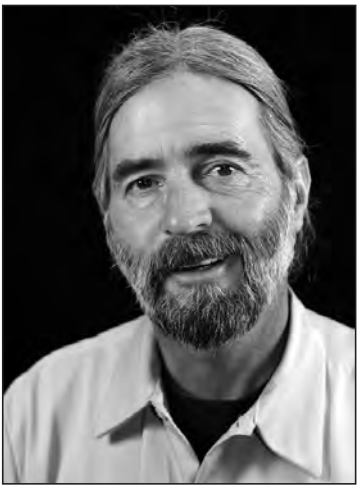
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Job title: Aide

Description of duties: I monitor the safety and learning of a child enrolled at the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Indian Academy.
Hobbies: Being with family, studying literature, history, art and events of the day.

Family: Son, Grandson from former marriage, daughter-in-law, grandchild-to-be.

Additional comments: Interested in asthetics and philosophy of native people, cultures of the world, language. I am a certified facilitator of Feldenkrais method.



Gerald Michael Yeager

Job title: Heavy Equipment Operator
Description of duties: Work in Ag. Department operating equipment for farming work.

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SKY UTE CASINO RESORT

3rd Anniversary

GIVE AWAY

2011 Toyota Tundra

2011 Toyota 4runner

2011 Toyota Venza

Would you like to have your choice between a brand new Toyota or \$20,000 in CASH?

Be sure to play the slots at Sky Ute Casino this October and November and you will earn entry tickets for your chance to win BIG for Sky Ute Casino Resort's 3rd Anniversary! For every 100 points you earn you will earn 1 entry ticket. Then, on Saturday, December 10 we will draw one name each hour from Noon until 9 p.m. and those lucky winners will become finalists for the grand prize! Immediately following the 9 p.m. finalist drawing, all 10 finalists will gather at the Player's Center, but only one will become the grand prize winner!

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Bear Club

Must be 21 or older. Must show valid picture ID to become a finalist and win a prize. Must be using your Bear Club Card while playing on the slots to earn points and entry tickets. Must go to the Promotional Booth the day of the Grand Prize Drawing to check in for the drawing in order to have your entries put into the electronic drawing drum. Management reserves the right to change or cancel this promotion at any time without prior notice. Employees of Sky Ute Casino Resort and their immediate family are not eligible.

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